

## NEWSPAPER "ADS" PAY, ARMY FINDS

Gen. Squier Testifies to Rapid Sales of Surplus Goods Through This Medium.

Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, is very much impressed with the value of the magazine and daily newspaper advertising mediums.

During the year large quantities of photographic material were declared surplus and placed on sale to the general public through advertisements placed in magazines and newspapers.

General Squier, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says that the returns warranted the small expense, as "inquiries have been re-

MRS. ANNA M. CHASE, wife of Hal Chase, former major league star, has started suit for divorce in Cincinnati. She says her husband has only given her \$1.25 to live on since March of this year.



ceived from all parts of the United States, from the largest cities to the smallest hamlets, and sales have been made to hundreds of individuals throughout the country.

"In other words," said General Squier, "the sale was conducted along the lines of a mail order business, and the Signal Corps Salvage and Sales Board has as yet to receive the first complaint due to slowness of delivery or class of material sold. Sales were made as far north as Fairbanks, Alaska, and as far south as Miami, Florida.

## WOMEN AID FIGHT FOR DRYER MEXICO

Moved to Organize Societies by Recent Lifting of Lid on Catinas.

By LOUIS P. KIRBY, International News Service.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 25.—Prohibitionists, whose cause has been a fearful slump in Mexico, are receiving the help of prominent women in Mexico. An anti-alcohol society has been formed by the women here and plans are on foot for the organization of similar societies in various parts of the country.

A few weeks ago it looked as though prohibition had gained a strong foothold in Mexico. Then it was discovered that prohibition did not mix well with Mexican politics.

When it was decided to close the cantinas and other drinking places there was approval in "upper circles," where there were convictions that there should be less drinking among the peons. Moralists talked of the disappearance from the land of the Teletests, in ancient days, because of the havoc wrought by pulque.

But when the cantinas were ordered to close their doors from Saturday at noon until the following Monday morning each week, the restaurants and hotels were forbidden to sell liquors during the same weekly "dry" period. This brought protest from "upper circles," the members of which rarely or never enter cantinas, but profoundly enjoy their bottle of wine or cognac in more refined surroundings.

The government would not venture to favor the wealthy by modifying the "dry" regulations. It might have meant revolution if the cantinas had been kept closed on week-ends and the restaurants and hotels had been permitted to remain "wet."

The "dry" regulations were impartially enforced, as far as anything can be enforced, impartially, in Mexico, but the "wet" pressure was so strong that there was a sudden return to the old system, and all drinking places remain open now throughout the week.

## Mute Confesses Theft of \$25,000 in Goods From Store

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Theft totaling \$25,000 have been confessed by a deaf and dumb department store packer, the police announced today.

Max Neufeld, now held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury, was said to have made the confession, after he was alleged to have been caught with a \$180 fur coat on which he had been checked out of the store as carrying a "rubber plant" purchased late yesterday.

His "system," said to be an innovation in department store robbery, was alleged to have included the buying of a cheap but bulky object and packing it for shipment to some one who had purchased valuable goods. Then he would walk out of the store with the stolen bundle, the police said.

## DETROIT DANCE HALLS HELD PERIL TO GIRLS

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Suggesting a minimum age law for girls attending Detroit dance halls, Miss Virginia Mae Murray, head of the Travelers' Aid Society, New York City, told Police Commissioner Inches these establishments were a menace to the morals of the city.

The report to the commissioner was the result of visits to dance halls made Thursday and Friday nights by Miss Murray, Miss Josephine Davis, Detroit policewomen, and a patrolman.

Miss Murray said mere children were found dancing with men whom they did not know. Others were found waiting outside for men to "pick them up" and pay their way in. Commissioner Inches said that at present there practically is no police supervision of dance halls.

## CONVICT GERMAN RIOTERS.

BRESLAU, Germany, Nov. 25.—Fifteen persons accused of the recent attack on the French consulate here have been found guilty, and have been sentenced to terms varying from one to twelve months in prison. Five of the accused persons were acquitted.

## ANOTHER OIL POOL 'STRUCK,' IS BELIEF

Mackenzie River, Canada, Is Objective of Latest Soldier-of-Fortune Rush.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Nov. 25.—The recent oil strike by the Imperial Oil Company, the Canadian subsidiary of Standard Oil, at Fort Norman, on the Mackenzie river, the farthest north oil has ever been found, has stimulated interest in oil prospecting throughout the north. Forty-six claims covering 7,000 acres were registered at the Edmonton land office two weeks after the strike.

The Imperial Company has spent several million dollars in attempts to locate the reservoir of petroleum, supposed to be the largest in the world, which scientists believe is hidden deep in the earth somewhere in Alberta. It has had eight drill screws in the field north of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Peace river line this year.

What we have uncovered at Fort Norman," said President Stillman, of the Imperial Company, "is as good commercial oil as ever has been produced in Canada. It runs about 40 Beaume gravity. This is the character of oil the world is looking for, as it appears to contain large quantities of light products such as gasoline and refined contents.

"Our Fort Norman rigs first struck oil at eighty feet, again at 200 feet, and a third time at 425 feet. At the last depth we got eight barrels a day of fine quality. Drilling is going ahead steadily, and we hope to put the hole down to 1,000 feet by cold weather. We also have a drill on Great Slave Lake south of Fort Norman. We will have no report from it until next spring.

"While the showing so far does not prove the existence of an oil field, it fully justified the work of our geologists and their recommendations after an immense amount of research hwork in the Mackenzie river basin."



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## GIRL IN DREAM FINDS HUSBAND IS FATHER

Baltimore Wife Has Revelation and Claims Parent Guilty.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Upon complaint of Mrs. William B. Jones, twenty-seven, proceedings have been instituted to bring back to Baltimore from Jacksonville, her husband, who she says is not her stepfather, as he pretended to be, but her real father. There are two children, boys, nine and four, of their union, Mrs. Jones is employed in a cigar factory.

The police find on the records that on April 13, 1911, a license was issued to "William Jones, widower, forty-two, and Anna B. Freeman, eighteen."

Mrs. Jones said she saw in a dream on her ninth wedding anniversary a picture of her wedding certificate and beside the name of Jones was the word "father."

"When I was a child, we lived in Cambridge," she said. "My mother died when I was fifteen, and shortly after my father's actions toward me changed. When I complained he told me he was only my stepfather."

"Last April I communicated with Mrs. Laura Jones, his mother, and she wrote that I was his daughter."

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## The New Pilgrim Half Dollar

The new memorial coins just issued by the Director of the Mint have arrived.

They commemorate the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower.

The price of the coins has been fixed at \$1.00 by the Tercentenary Commission for the purpose of establishing permanent memorials at Plymouth, Mass.

There will be no reissue of Pilgrim Half Dollars.

This bank has been appointed as distributor.

## The Washington Loan and Trust Company

JOHN B. LARNER, President

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